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6. As far as we understand this question, we think it very probable, that the Welsh *Cantrev* was the origin of the English Hundred, and that it may also be considered as having formed a county, or canton, of the old Welsh Principalities. The subdivisions of a *Cantrev* were in the following gradation :— 1. *cwmwd* (count); 2. *maenau* (manor); 3. *trev* (hamlet); 4. *gavael* (tenement); 5. *rhandir* (share-land); 6. *tyddyn* (messuage); and 7. *erw* (acre).

7. There is no account, we believe, of the formal coronation of any British king after the time of Constantine; but Arthur is recorded, in the Historical Triads, to have been elected to the sovereignty by a public national convention, as is also Owain, son of the Emperor Maximus, at the close of the fourth century. See CAMBRO-BRITON, vol. i. pp. 168. 281. The species of convention, at which these elections took place, was called a Convention of Urgency, and a description of it may be found in the Institutional Triads. See Arch. of Wales, vol. iii. p. 290.

III. MEDICAL RECEIPTS.

THE following are extracted from a Welsh medical book, written in the year 1611, which is now the property of Mr. John Parry, of Ferm Beilie, in the parish of Llangristiolus, Anglesey.

For the Stone or Gravel.

Take the seed of the broom in good old ale, which the patient is to drink hot every morning during nine successive days: and he certainly will be well.

A Powder to destroy Proud Flesh.

Take the lees of ale, and put it in an earthen pot to be burnt into a powder: apply this to the sore, and it will be well.

To make Eye-water.

Take the black snails off the dew in the month of May, and put them on the spit to roast, and receive the grease in a clean vessel; then mix the grease with an equal quantity of the juice of celandine and the third of white wine. With this anoint thy eyes, and it will improve and brighten the sight.
